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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Wolf

SUBJECT : Clerical Situation - DD/P Area

1. We have made a copy of Colonel White's memorandum to Personnel on this subject and attached it to the report. I do not doubt that there are 4,500 intelligence reports backlogged in the DD/P area. I am convinced, however, that a "Honest to God - let the chips fall where they may" personnel utilization survey in the DD/P area, particularly that once known as OPC, would turn up more than enough clerical support to take care of what is probably an [redacted] problem if the backlog is intelligence reports.

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2. By reason of my long tenure in the covert offices or the supporting elements thereto, I, of course, know many people in all grades. I am aware of a very low state of morale in the covert offices, particularly on the part of the lower-grade people, including clerical. This, in some cases, is a product of confusion, poor supervision, lack of direction, but also is largely a result of "we don't have anything to do."

3. I do not mean to imply by the above that we should restrict all our efforts on the part of Personnel to recruit clerical people, but I certainly do mean that the Agency can make better use of the people it has.

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